



Commons Update

- 2.7.0 & 2.7.1 were combined to save time in testing (bugs found in 2.7.0)
- 2.7.1 was released to testing on Monday
- Expect 3 - 4 weeks in testing
- 2.7.2 scheduled May
- 2.7.2 might be delayed due to Public Access
- 3.0 (org hierarchy) 6 – 8 months out
- Budget issues delayed the issuance of second task order
- Should have it out in 4 - 6 weeks



Public Access & eRA

- NLM will use Commons for authenticating extramural users (PIs will login using Commons Accounts, no new accounts)
- Help streamline non-competing process
 - Automatic update of citation information
 - Won't have to send hardcopy of publication